WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6790

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 29, 2002

Case No. AP-2002-97

Application of OSAMA A. FARHAN,)
Trading as UNIVERSAL SERVICES AND)
BUSINESS CONNECTIONS "USBC", for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations

By application accepted for filing August 12, 2002, Osama A. Farhan, a sole proprietor trading as Universal Services and Business Connections "USBC", seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, plus per capita rates for transportation between other points in the Metropolitan area.

Applicant's balance sheet, Exhibit A, shows \$8,000 in cash on line 1-1 and misclassifies \$1,000 in gold and jewelry as receivables on line 1-3. Applicant will be directed to file an amended balance sheet that shows applicant's \$1,000 in gold and jewelry as personal assets on line 3 instead of receivables on line 1-3, and a bank statement supporting the \$8,000 cash entry on line 1-1.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 12, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 3, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 12, 2002, an original and four copies of an amended balance sheet that shows applicant's \$1,000 in gold and jewelry as personal assets on line 3 instead of receivables on line 1-3, and a bank statement supporting the \$8,000 cash entry on line 1-1.

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4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 3, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant at 4900 Leesburg Pike, #410, Alexandria, VA 22302.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director

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